# PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT SANITATION DIVISION REFUSE/RECYCLING/YARD WASTE REGULATIONS

### **HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE:**

- Garbage must be contained in standard 32-gallon cans with handles and covers, or in plastic garbage bags with ties. Refuse contained in 45 gallon cans will NOT be collected.
- The combined weight of the container and the refuse shall not exceed 75 pounds.
- Collection is made on a weekly basis.

### YARD WASTE:

- Grass, leaves and shrubbery clippings must be contained in brown kraft yard waste bags or loosely in cans.
- Branches no larger than an inch in diameter and 4 feet in length will be collected if tied in bundles.
- Collection is seasonal and is made every other week on the day AFTER recycling collection.

### **RECYCLABLES:**

- Recyclables must be unsoiled and contained in a standard blue recycling container.
- Recyclable materials include:
  - o **GLASS** unbroken bottles and jars; clear, brown and green glass.
  - PLASTIC any container with a number "1" or "2" stamped on the bottom (NOT plastic bags)
  - METAL empty food and beverage cans; clean aluminum food trays.
  - PAPER all paper including newspaper, magazines, catalogs and junk mail can be mixed together and placed in paper bags.
  - Collection is made every other week on the same day that household garbage is picked up.

ALL MATERIAL MUST BE CONTAINED IN REGULATION CANS OR BAGS AND PLACED CURBSIDE PRIOR TO 6:30 A.M. ON THE DAY OF COLLECTION.

## THE TOWN WILL NOT PICK UP THE FOLLOWING:

- household garbage or recycling contained in paper or cardboard boxes
- loose garbage
- liquid waste
- human or animal waste
- ashes
- paint in cans
- drained oil or hazardous material
- any item too large to be contained in a regulation garbage can or bag
- yard waste contained in plastic bags

#### TRANSFER STATION

The Transfer Station is located on Watson Blvd (off Lordship Blvd) and is open Monday-Friday 7:00AM-3:00PM and on Saturday 8:00AM-12:00PM. Residents can bring up to 250 lbs of household refuse per month, free of charge.

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